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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: URGING SUPPORT FOR DURBAN
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REF: A. STATE 14201B. GENEVA 133 Classified By: ECPO Mincouns William R. Stewart for reason 1.4 (b).

1.(C) We demarched MFA Deputy Assistant Minister for Human Rights Wael Aboulmagd February 22 on U.S. positions for the Durban Review negotiatic

2.(C) Regarding the problematic language on Israel, Aboulmagd responded that Israel is not named in the current outcome document language, and

3.(C) Regarding the defamation of religion proposal that restricts free expression, Aboulmagd responded that this language would also not be a

4.(C) Comment: Aboulmagd is a key player in the GOE policy-making process on multilateral human rights issues, and appears to be more flexible